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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of returning applicant's phone call and discussing applicant's inquiry.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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